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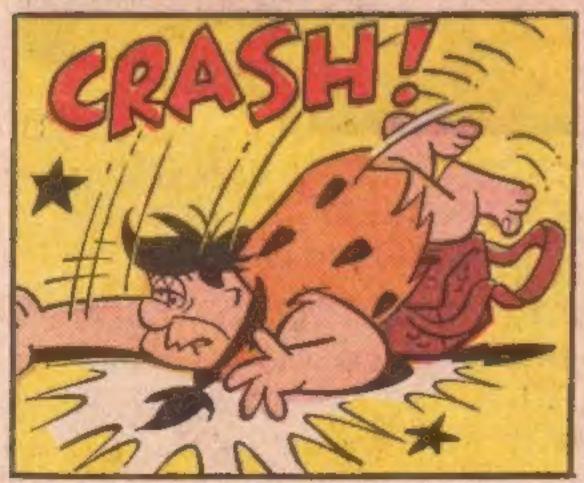


















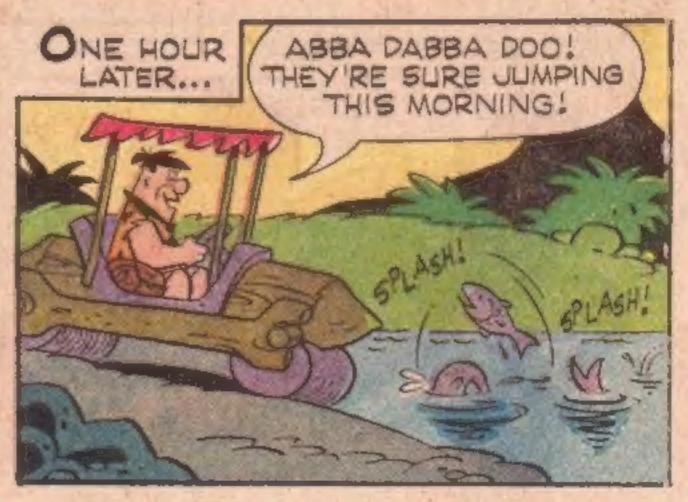




























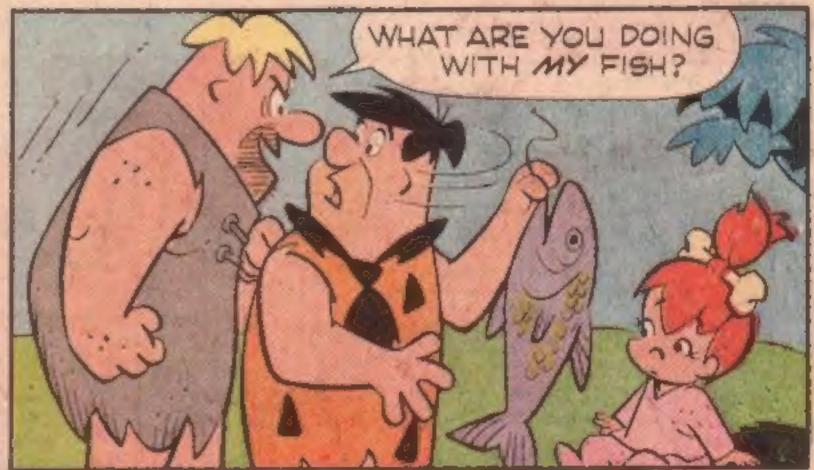










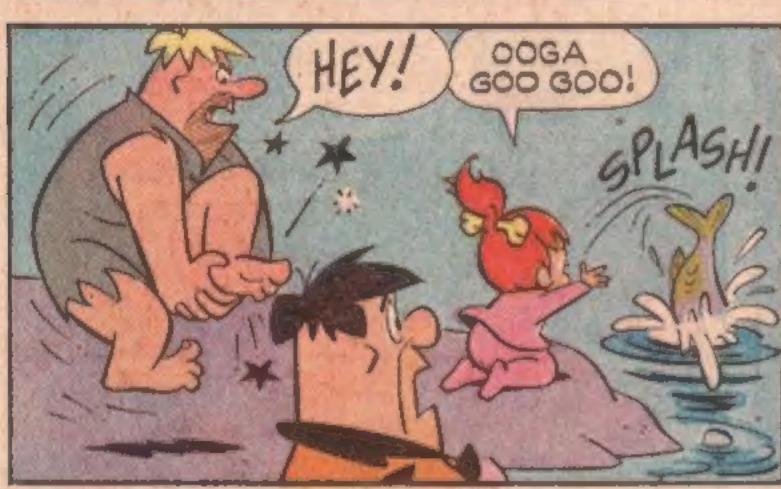
























The door of Perry Gunnite's office burst open and a bald-headed man rushed in.

"I've been robbed," he screamed. "Help!
Do something!"

"Well, why don't you see a detective?"
Perry asked. Then he remembered he was a detective. (Perry's sharp that way.) "Oh, I forgot...I am a detective. Sit down," Perry said, "and tell me what was stolen."

"My hair! I'm a traveling wig salesman," the man explained, "and a thief stole all the wigs in my sample case. He even took the wig off my head!"

"There's nothing worse than a lid-lifter.
I'll go out and nab him right now," Perry
exclaimed, jumping to his feet.

The salesman said he'd wait in the office until the case was solved; so Perry left immediately to look for the toupee thief.

Later, as Perry was searching the city for clues, he saw something suspicious... a man robbing another man at gunpoint!

Perry made a flying tackle and the man went down...the only trouble is, it was the wrong man. Perry wasn't much at tackling. He never made the football team in school.

"You idiot!" screamed the victim. "You let him get away! He stole all my money."

"Don't worry," answered Perry. "I'll find him. I couldn't miss that bushy head of red hair anyplace. I'll look for him at the same time I'm solving my other case."

The search went on. Perry never gave up the hunt...except to stop for an occasional soda, read the paper, take in a movie, and have a hamburger. Otherwise, he worked hard all day. In the late afternoon, he saw another man being held up.

"Aha! This city is having a crime wave!"
Perry said to himself. "There's another holdup. And it's not even the same guy...this
robber has blond hair."

Perry quietly crept into the alley where the robbery was taking place and quietly knocked over three trash cans and stepped on a cat's tail.

In all the noise and confusion, the crook zoomed right by Perry. Our hero made a lunge for the man and swung his fist...but he missed the thief! He did manage to hit the victim, though. When Perry goofs, he really goofs beautifully!

As he helped the robbed man to his feet, Perry figured it all out... the blond man and the redheaded man looked just alike, except for their hair. Obviously, the two thieves were the same man... and he was using the wigs stolen from Perry's client! In other words, this was a one-man crime wave! What's more, Perry was sure he'd seen that face before ... if he could only remember where. He went back to his office to sit down and try to remember. Besides, he wasn't feeling very well after all the sodas and burgers. (Being a private eye isn't easy on the tummy.)

When he got back to the office, he remembered where he'd seen the face because he saw it again...the little bald guyl Perry's memory was particularly refreshed because the man had a gun and was counting money.

"So, you're the thief!" shouted Perry. "You told me that story about your wigs just to get me out of my office and throw me off your trail!"

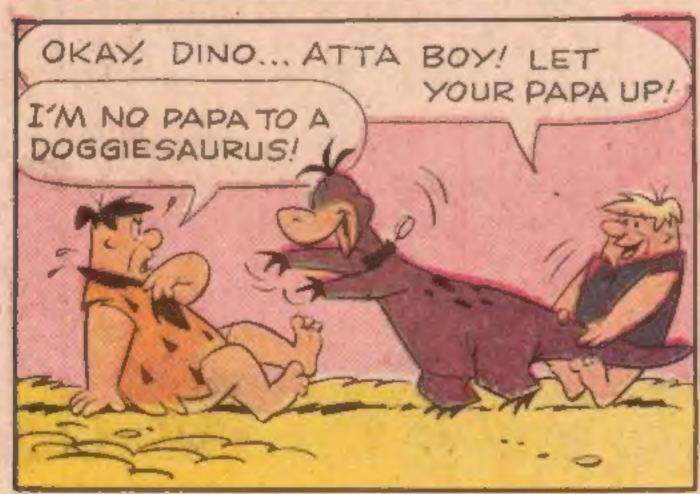
So saying, Perry dived for the man...but our heroic detective hit a filing cabinet instead and knocked himself out. Then the filing cabinet fell over and knocked the crook out! Perry woke up first, however, and took his ex-client to the police where the thief was tossed in jail and all his wigs taken away.

MORAL: With a crook, it's hair today...
gone tomorrow!

















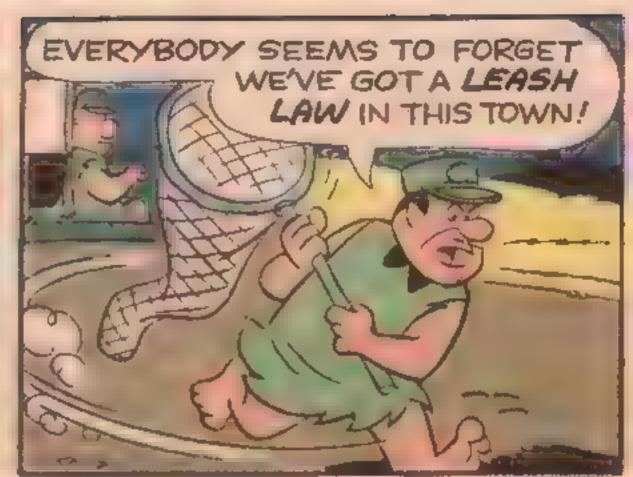




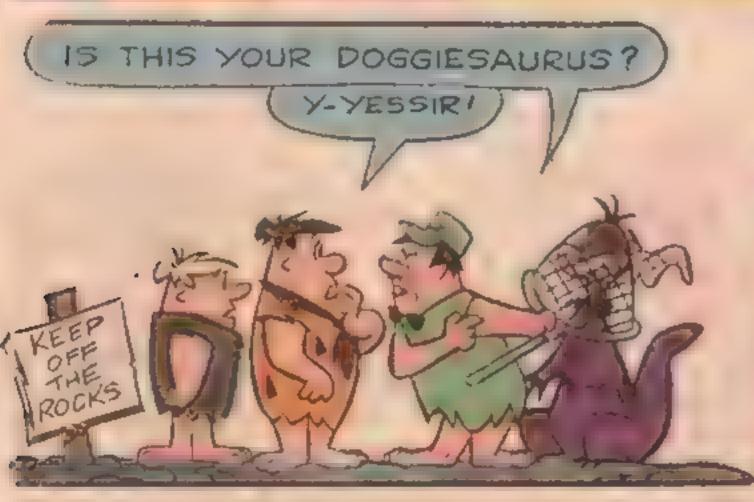


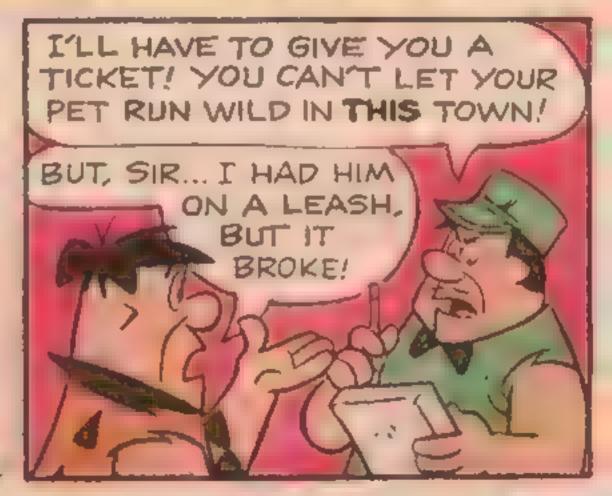


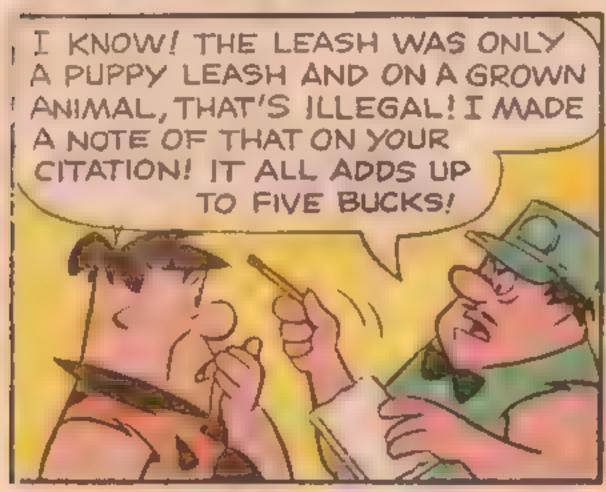






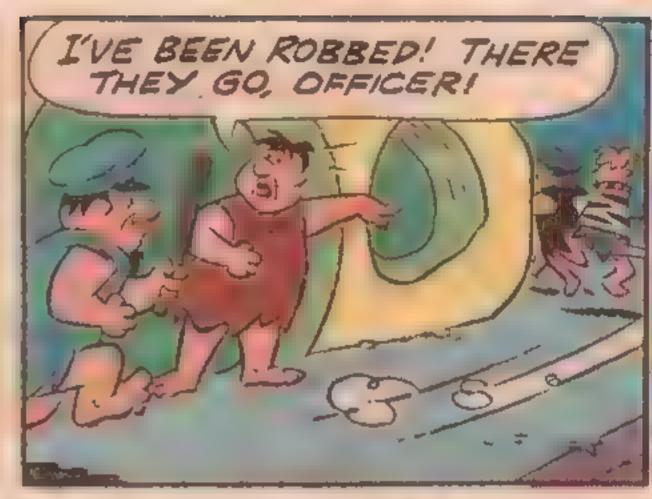






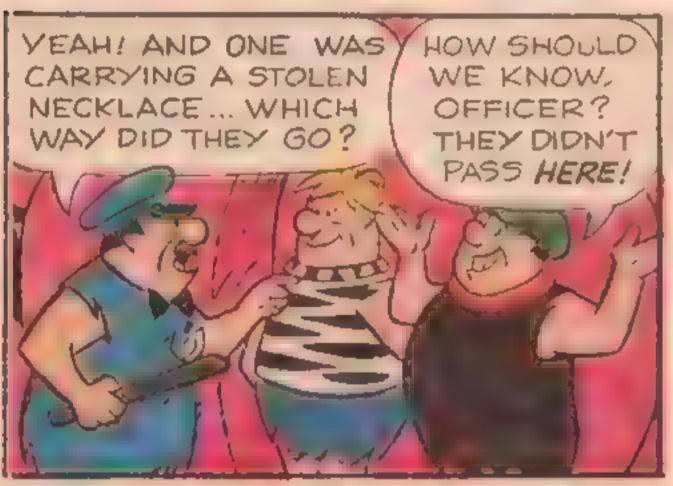














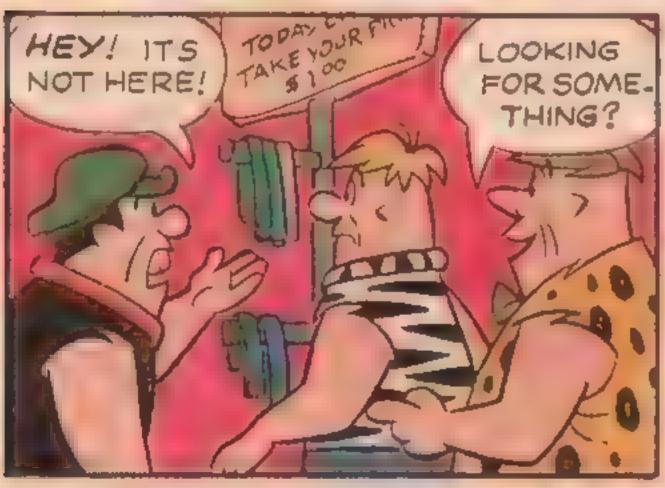


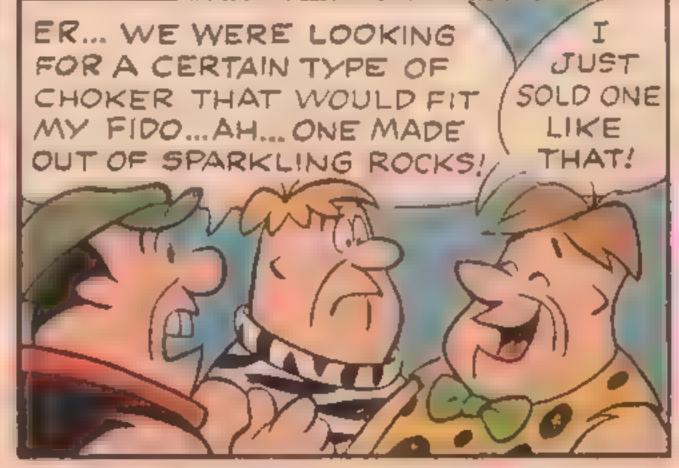




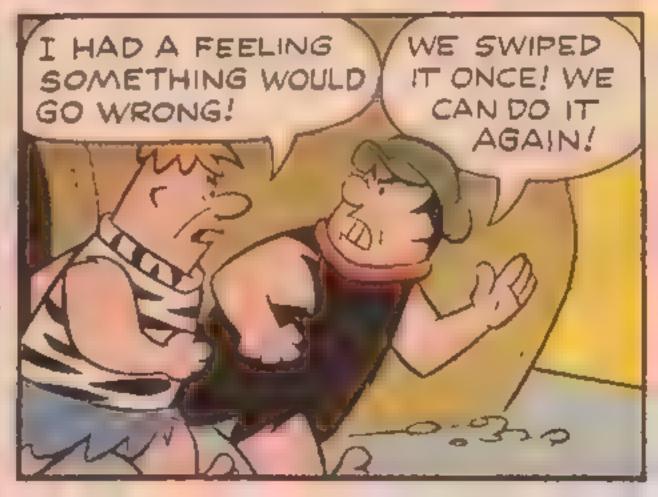




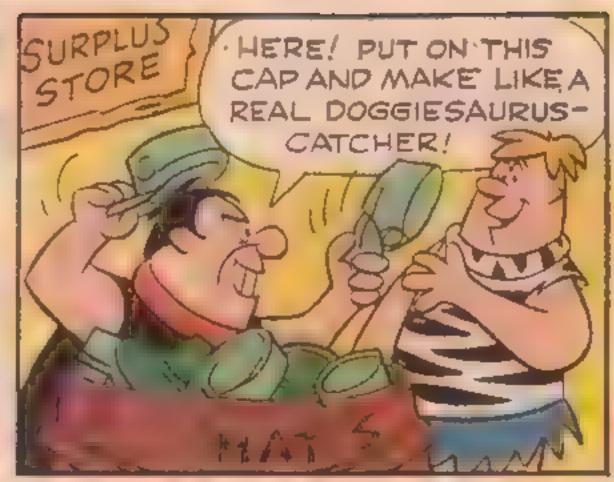






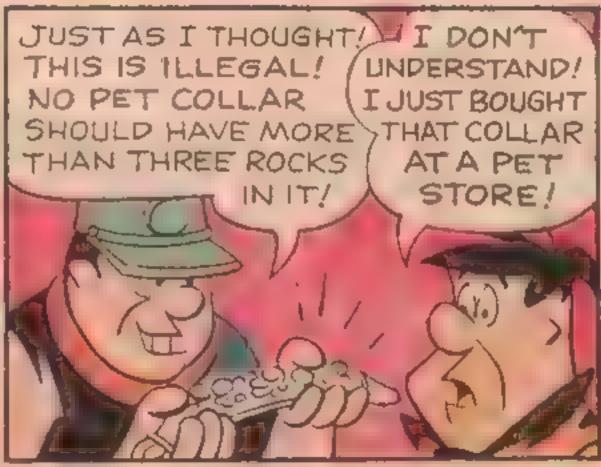




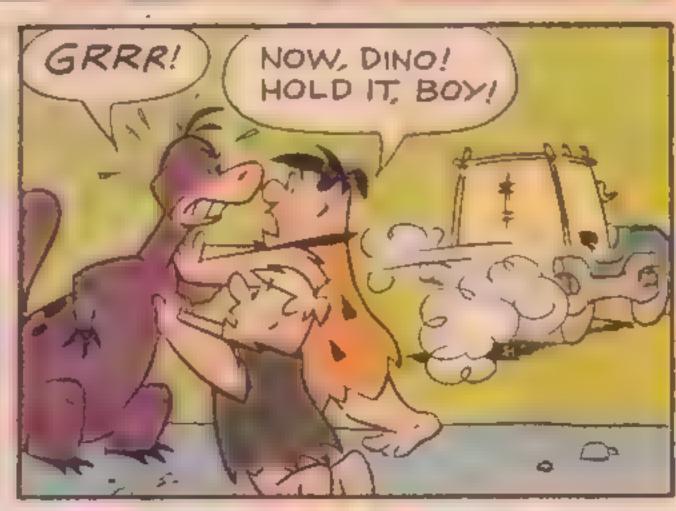




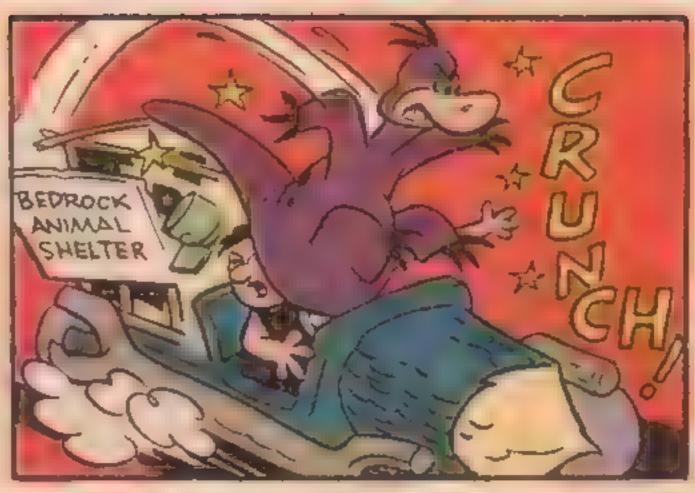




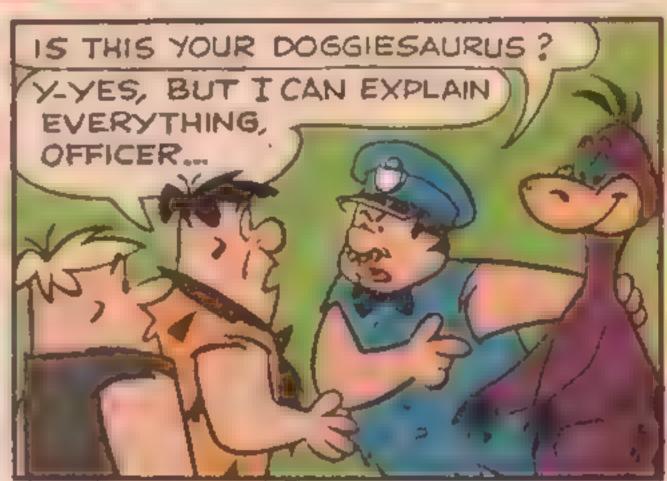




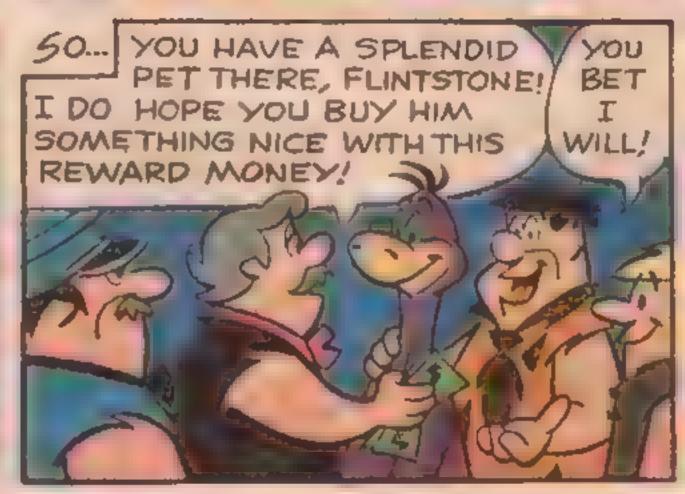
















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Doesn't like people to look at him.

Wendy Harnum Toronto, Ontario, Canada

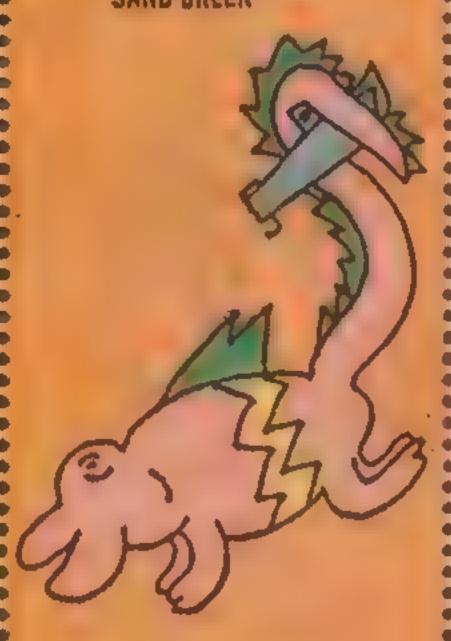


THE PEEPSQUEAK

Everything he looks at glows.

Jeff Roberts Tonawanda, New York

#### SHIP SNATCHER OF SAND CREEK



Snatches ships with tail.

Jeff Kelly Sand Creek, Michigan

#### MOON GOON



Eats moon plants and rocks.

Mark Miller Flat Rock, Michigan

#### **MOD MONSTER**



Hypnotizes people with his mod colors.

> Anthony Blair Cornelia, Georgia

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Speeder: Was ! driving too fast?
Traffic Cop: No, you were flying too low!

Kenneth Rothenberger-Junction City, Wisconsin

Riddle: What kind of horse never runs?

Answer: A sea horse.

Frances Kolody-Depew, New York

Riddle: Why is a snake careless? Answer: He keeps losing his skin.

Tammie Marotta-Duluth, Minnesota

Bud: What's the best way to keep water out of

the house?

Jud: Don't pay the water bill.

Debra Steinhagen-Blue Island, Illinois

Riddle: What has a tail and flies through the

air?

Answer: A comet.

Karen Rood-Curundu, Panama Canal Zone

Daughter: Dad, have you heard the joke about

the soiled shirt?

Dad: No.

Daughter: The joke's on you.

Donna McCray-Colorado Springs, Colorado

Riddle: Why does a dog turn around twice

before lying down?

Answer: Because one good turn deserves

another.

Lisa England—Tazewell, Tennessee

Tom: Did you hear the story about the ceiling?

Jim: No.

Tom: it's over your head.

Alan Camptie. - Madiscriptie, Texas .

Riddle: Why does the rain pour down in sheets?
Answer: To cover the river bed.

Karen Kato-Torrance, California

Riddle: Why did the boy put a clock under his pillow?

Answer: Because he wanted to wake up on time.

John Arseneault-Auburn, Massachusetts

Riddle: When do people make the most money?
Answer: When they make the most sense.

Gary Renick-Ingalls, Kansas

Mary: Does your watch tell time?

Paul: No, it never tells time - I have to look at it.

Lorraine Kulpit-North Tonawanda, New York

Riddle: How did the turtle keep three jumps ahead of the rabbit?

Answer: He played checkers with the rabbit.

Brian Silveira—Oakland, California

Little Boy: I'm running away from home.

Big Boy: Then why do you keep running around

the block?

Little Boy: I'm not allowed to cross the street.

James Furtney—Hubert, North Carolina

Father: How do you like your new teacher?

Danny: I don't like her at all. She told me to sit up front for the present and then she didn't give me the present.

Kathy Andeson-Daytona Beach, Florida

Riddle: What would a rabbit need to be well

groomed?

Answer: A harebrush.

Donna Jitt Stamback—El Cajon, California

Doctor: Your cough sounds better.

Patient: Thank you, I've been practicing all night.

Ailen Dennison-South Pasadena, California

Riddle: What ties two people together, but touches only one?

Answer: A wedding ring.

Carol Bohn-Oak Creek, Wisconsin

Riddle: What do you call a scared cow?

Answer: A coward.

Cindy Taylor—Minneapolis, Minnesota

Riddle: What did one magnet say to the other amagnet?

Answer: You are very attractive today.

Warren Smith-Nanton, Alberta, Canada

Father: What's the matter with Bobby?

Mother: He just dug a hole and now he wants to bring it in the house.

Deborah Russell-Thompson, Manitoba, Canada

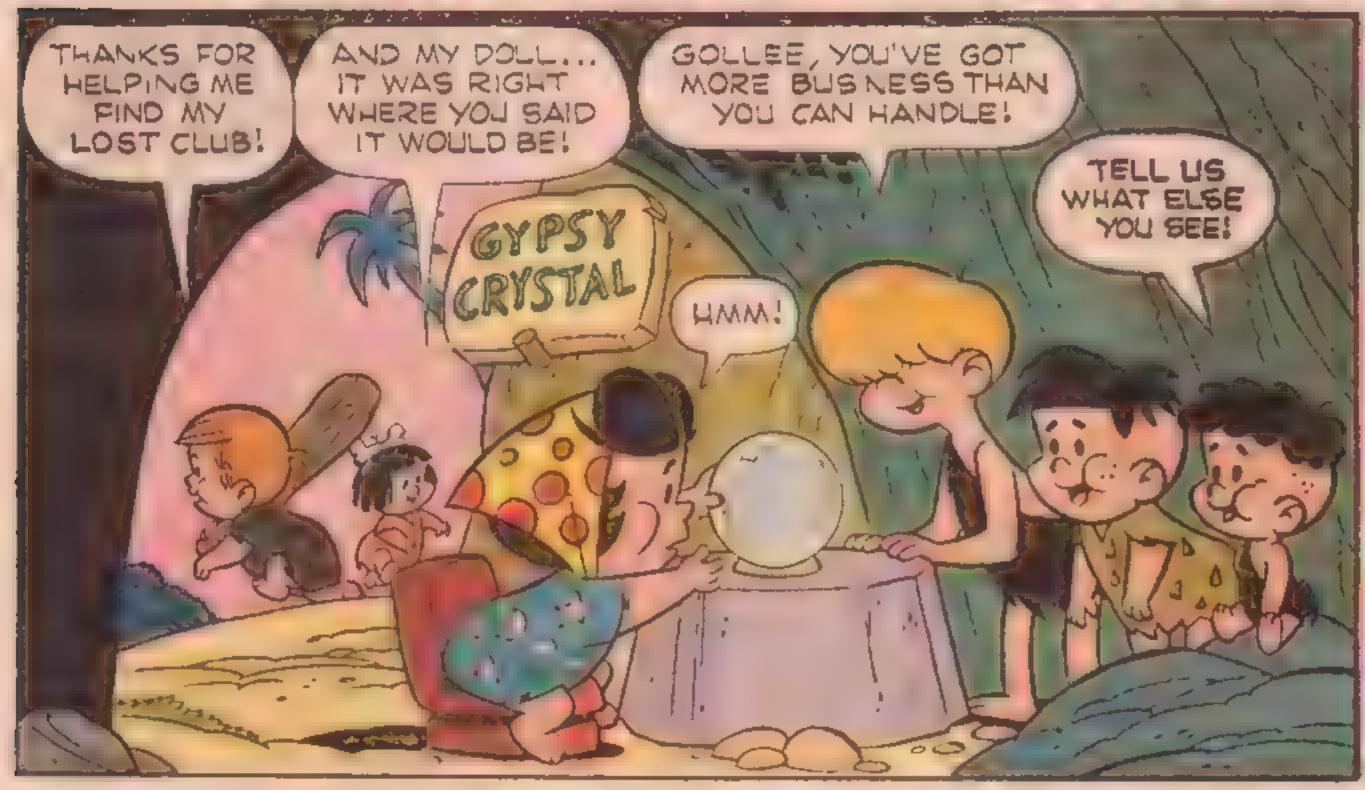
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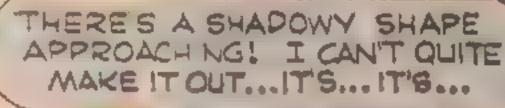
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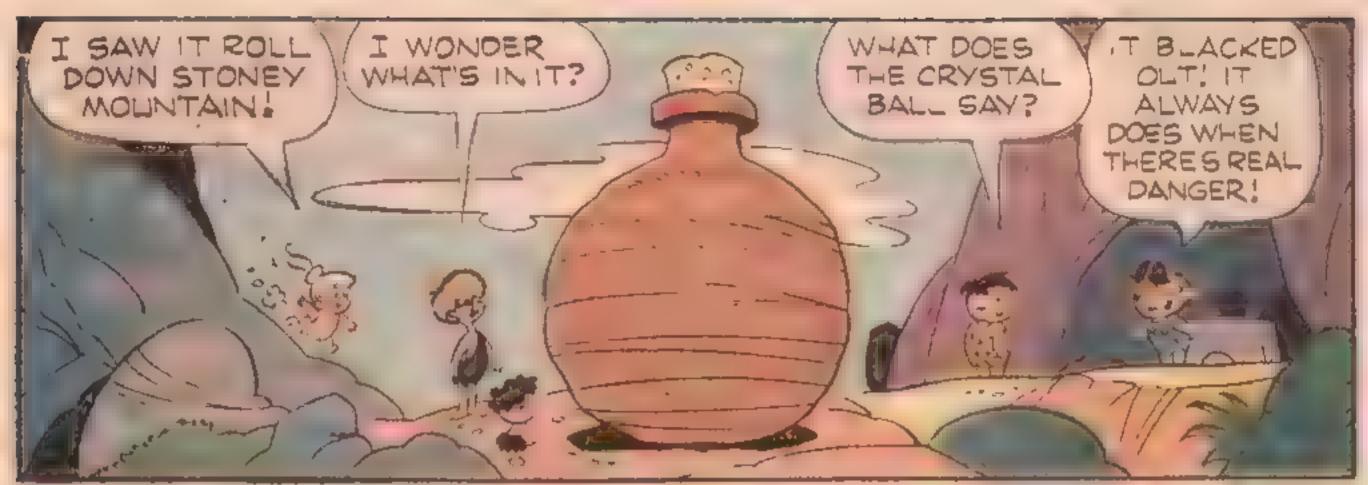


























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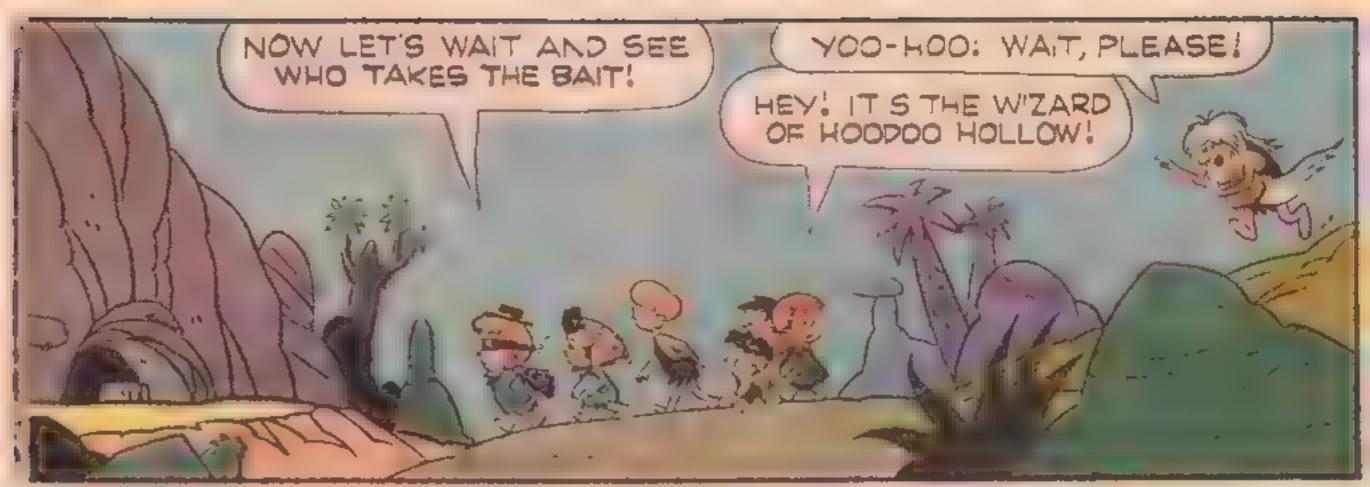
BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? HA. WHOEVER STOLE IT INTENDS TO USE THAT CRYSTAL BALL! WE MUST BE CLEVER AND TRAP THE CULPRIT!

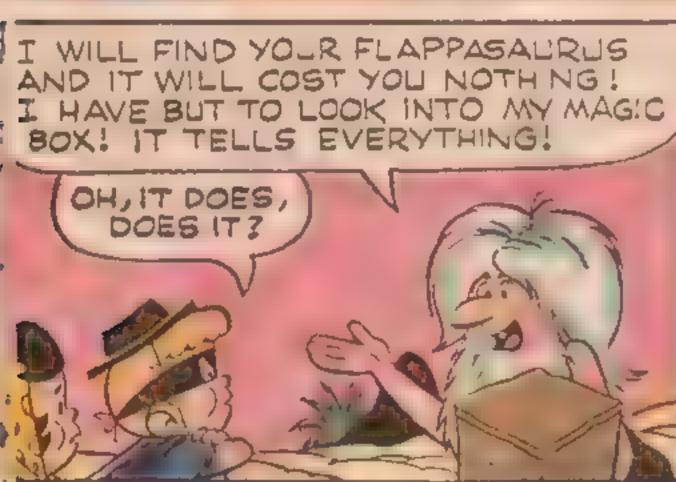


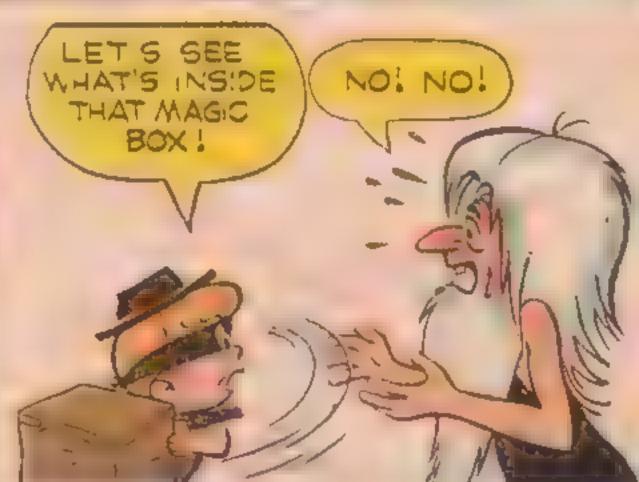












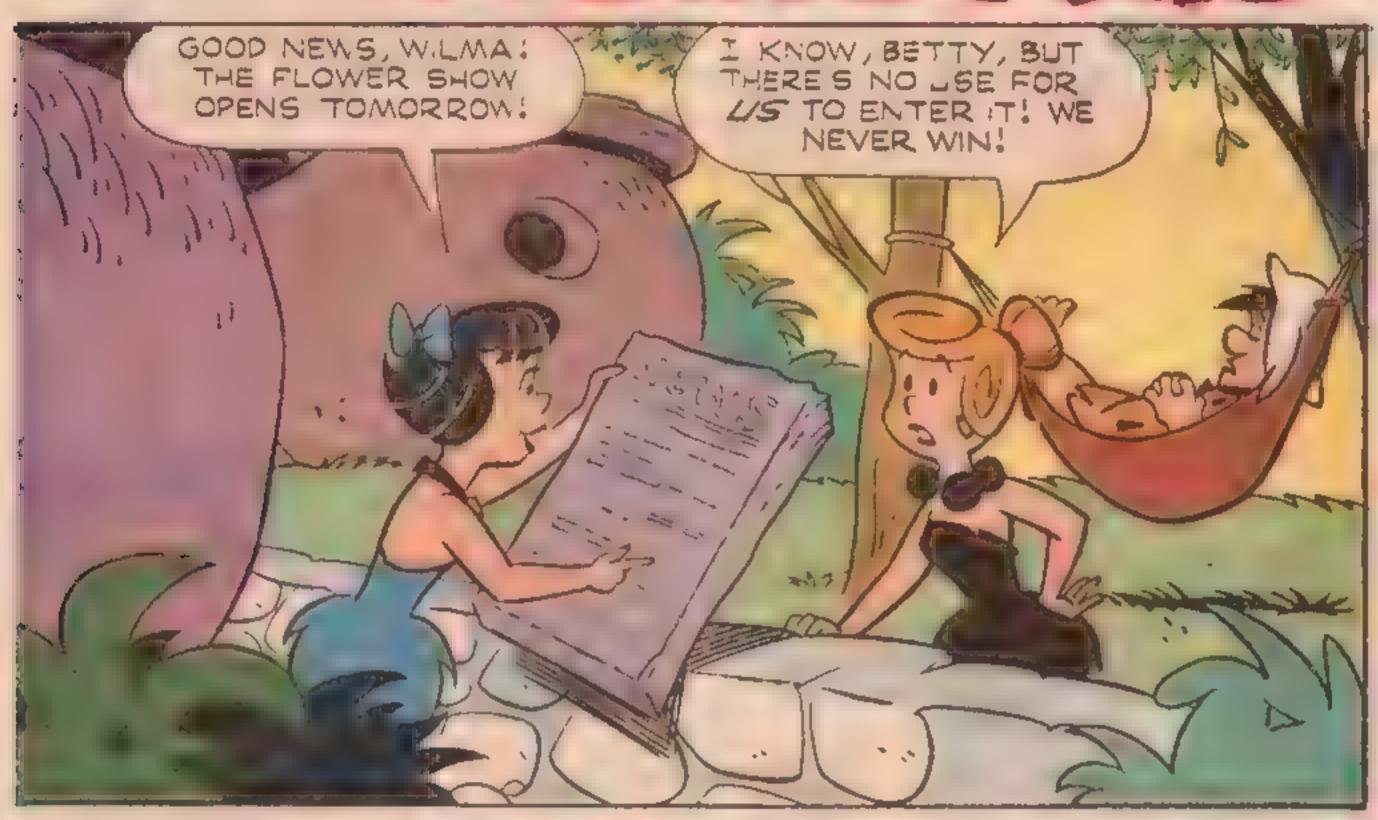




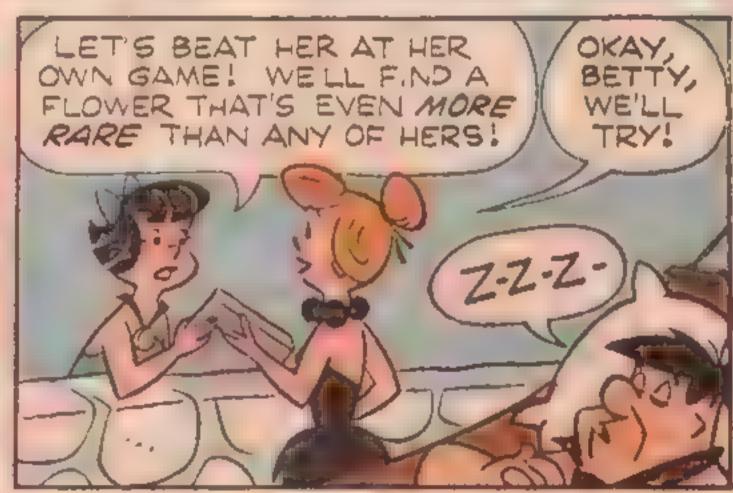


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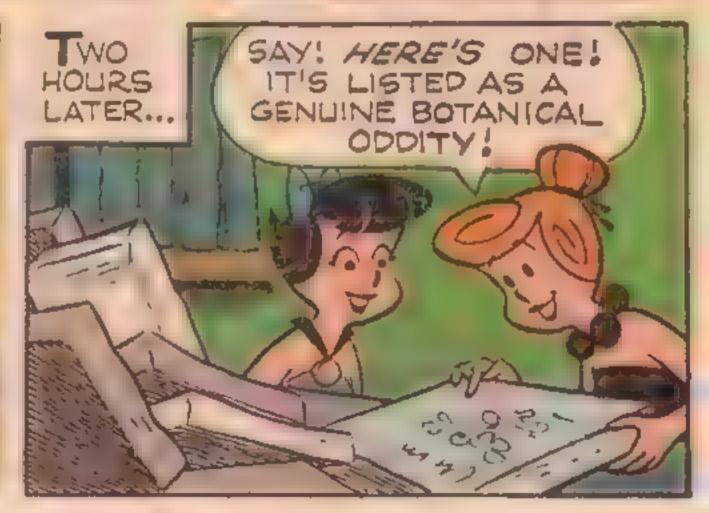
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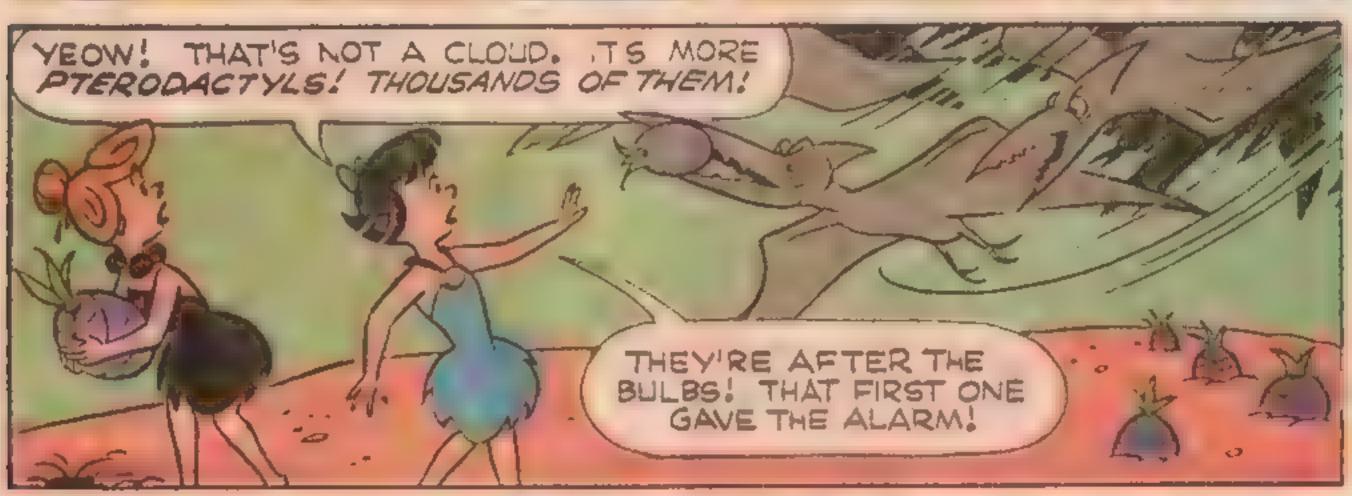


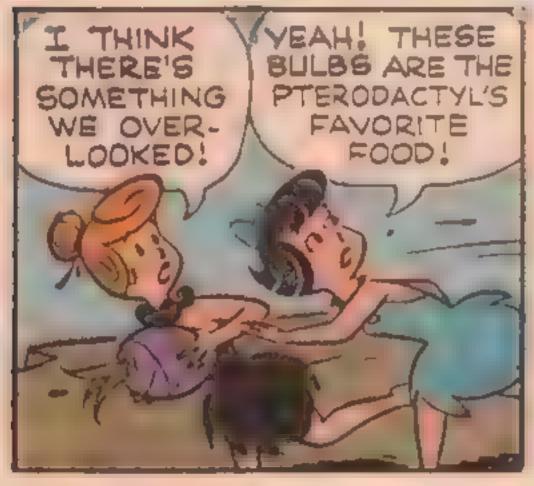








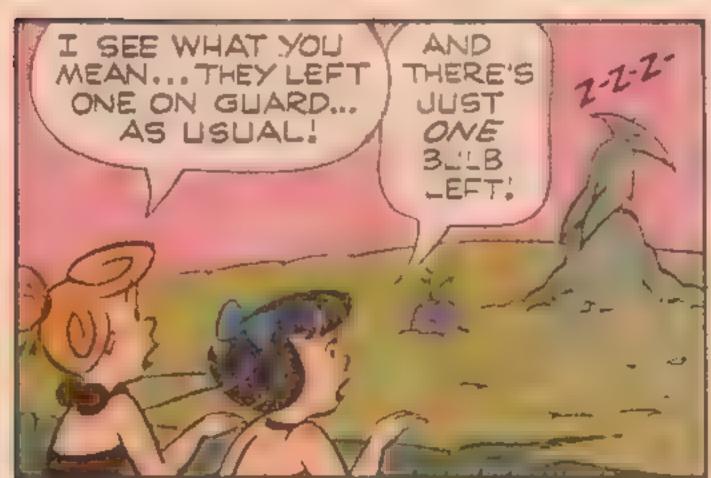








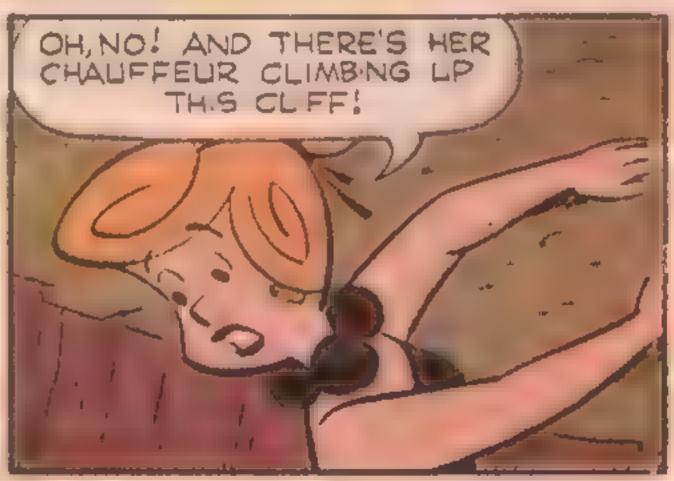




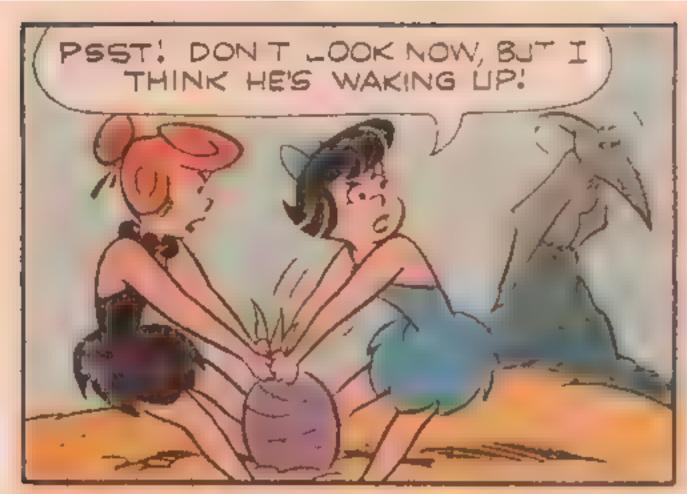






















































## PREHISTORIA

NEANDERTHAL MAN



One hundred thousand years ago, the most primitive type of human, Neanderthal Man, roamed wide areas of Europe and Asia. Strong and stocky, Neanderthal Man haunted the edges of the glacial ice fields seeking his prey . . . the giant cave bear, the European rhinoceros and even the huge mammoth. Neanderthal Man was a nomad. As a hunter and gatherer he was forced to follow the wandering herd or starve. The Neanderthalers developed special hunting skills. They dug pits to trap the larger beasts and wove snares to capture smaller prey such as birds and rabbits. In Siberia the Neanderthalers hunted the ibex by forcing the herd to leap from rocky cliffs.



Neanderthal Man knew the uses of fire. He used it to cook his food, to shape and harden his wooden spears, and to drive away predators.



While the men hunted, Neanderthal women spent their days gathering fruit and roots, collecting firewood, cooking, and curing animal skins.

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